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Office Action Summary

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 12 February 2007.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 3-56 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) 1-2 is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 3-56 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- * See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☒ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)
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- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
- 6) ☐ Other: _____

DETAILED ACTION

Information Disclosure Statement

1. The information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on 03/09/2007 has been considered by Examiner and made of record in the application file.

Response To Arguments

2. Applicant's arguments, see applicant's remarks, filed on 02/12/2007, with respect to the rejection(s) of claims 3-56 under 35 U.S.C § 103(a) have been fully considered and are persuasive. Therefore, the rejection has been withdrawn. However, upon further consideration, a new ground(s) of rejection is made in view of Galensky et al. (US PAT. 6,845,398 hereinafter, "Galensky") in view of Isomursu et al. (US PAT. 7,088,990 hereinafter, "Isomursu").

Double Patenting

3. The nonstatutory double patenting rejection is based on a judicially created doctrine grounded in public policy (a policy reflected in the statute) so as to prevent the unjustified or improper timewise extension of the "right to exclude" granted by a patent and to prevent possible harassment by multiple assignees. See *In re Goodman*, 11 F.3d 1046, 29 USPQ2d 2010 (Fed. Cir. 1993); *In re Longi*, 759 F.2d 887, 225 USPQ 645 (Fed. Cir. 1985); *In re Van Ornum*, 686 F.2d 937, 214 USPQ 761 (CCPA 1982); *In re Vogel*, 422 F.2d 438, 164 USPQ 619 (CCPA 1970); and, *In re Thorington*, 418 F.2d 528, 163 USPQ 644 (CCPA 1969).

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A timely filed terminal disclaimer in compliance with 37 CFR 1.321(c) may be used to overcome an actual or provisional rejection based on a nonstatutory double patenting ground provided the conflicting application or patent is shown to be commonly owned with this application. See 37 CFR 1.130(b).

Effective January 1, 1994, a registered attorney or agent of record may sign a terminal disclaimer. A terminal disclaimer signed by the assignee must fully comply with 37 CFR 3.73(b).

4. Claims 1-29 are provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-81 of US Pat. No. 7,149,509. Although the conflicting claims are not identical, they are not patentably distinct from each other because all the limitations, i.e., for providing a video file to a wireless telephone, the system comprising: a remote computer with access to a database of video files suitable for downloading to the wireless wherein the remote computer is configured to: provide a list of video files in the database to a user of the wireless telephone when the user requests the list of video files; allow the user of the wireless telephone to browse the list of video files; allow the user of the wireless telephone to select a desired video file from the list of video files; and allow the user of the wireless telephone to optionally download a selected video file into the wireless telephone for use as desired by the user of the wireless telephone; wherein the system is configured to confirm the selected video file has been properly received by the wireless telephone, are transparently found US Pat. No. 7,149,509.

Claims 30-56 are provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-40 of US PUB. No. 2005/0014495. Although the conflicting claims are not identical, they are not

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patentably distinct from each other because all the limitations, i.e., a system for providing a polyphonic audio file to a wireless telephone for use as an indicia of an incoming communication, the system comprising: a remote computer with access to a database of polyphonic audio files suitable for downloading to the wireless telephone wherein the remote computer is configured to: provide a list of polyphonic audio files in the database to a user of the wireless telephone when the user requests the list of polyphonic audio files; allow the user of the wireless telephone to browse the list of polyphonic audio files; allow the user of the wireless telephone to select a desired polyphonic audio file from the list of polyphonic audio files; and allow the user of the wireless telephone to optionally download a selected polyphonic audio file into the wireless telephone for future use as an indicia of an incoming communication; wherein the system is configured to confirm the selected polyphonic audio file has been properly received by the wireless telephone, are transparently found US PUB. No.

2005/0014495.

This is a provisional obviousness-type double patenting rejection because the conflicting claims have not in fact been patented.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

5. The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the

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invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

6. Claims 3-56 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Galensky et al. (US PAT. 6,845,398 hereinafter, "Galensky") in view of Isomursu et al. (US PAT. 7,088,990 hereinafter, "Isomursu").

Consider claims 3, 12, 21, 30, 39, and 48, Galensky teaches for providing a video file to a wireless telephone, the system comprising: a remote computer with access to a database of video files suitable for downloading to the wireless telephone (col. 7 lines 25-42) wherein the remote computer is configured to: provide a list of video files in the database to a user of the wireless telephone when the user requests the list of video files (col. 1 lines 20-31); allow the user of the wireless telephone to browse the list of video files (col. 4 line 66 through col. 5 line 9); allow the user of the wireless telephone to select a desired video file from the list of video files (col. 5 lines 31-36); and allow the user of the wireless telephone to optionally download a selected video file into the wireless telephone for use as desired by the user of the wireless telephone (col. 4 lines 42-48).

Galensky does not explicitly show that the system is configured to confirm the selected video file has been properly received by the wireless telephone.

In the same field of endeavor, Isomursu teaches the system is configured to confirm the selected video file has been properly received by the wireless telephone (figs. 8-10 col. 14 line 47 through col. 15 line 6).

Therefore, it would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to use, the system is configured to confirm the selected video file has been properly received by the wireless telephone, as taught by Isomursu, in order to provide the terminal capable of supporting a plurality of applications and having communicating user messages wherein it comprises receiving user messages having data and a header relating to one of applications and addressing the data to a respective application according to header.

Consider claims 4, 13, 23, 31, 40, and 50, Isomursu further teaches the remote computer is further configured to allow the user of the wireless telephone to search the database of video files for a certain video file using title or description information (col. 8 lines 16-44).

Consider claims 5, 14, 24, 32, 41, and 51, Isomursu further teaches configured to allow the user of the wireless telephone to review the selected video file before downloading the selected video file into a programmable memory in the wireless telephone (col. 14 line 47 through col. 15 line 6).

Consider claims 6, 15, 25, 33, 42, and 52, Isomursu further teaches configured to provide the user of the wireless telephone with the option of downloading the selected video file into a programmable memory in the wireless telephone after reviewing the

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selected video file (col. 14 line 47 through col. 15 line 6).

Consider claims 7, 16, 34, and 43, Isomursu further teaches configured to provide the user of the wireless telephone with the option of editing the selected video file before programming the selected video file into the programmable memory in the wireless telephone (col. 10 lines 32-57).

Consider claims 8, 17, 26, 35, 44, and 53, Galensky further teaches the remote computer is further configured to provide a plurality of lists of video files for browsing by the user of the wireless telephone (col. 4 line 66 through col. 5 line 9).

Consider claims 9, 18, 27, 36, 45, and 54, Galensky further teaches the database is configured to include video files in a format selected from the group comprising MPEG, JPEG, AVI, or DVD format (col. 1 lines 19-27).

Consider claims 10, 19, 28, 37, 46, and 55, Galensky further teaches configured to provide copyright protection for the database of video files to help prevent unauthorized distribution of video files downloaded by the user of the wireless telephone (col. 6 lines 45-58).

Consider claims 11, 20, 29, 38, 47, and 56, the examiner take official notice that these features the communication device is integrated with communication device is

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notoriously well known in the art in order to successfully download the selected video file.

Consider claims 22 and 49, Isomursu further teaches configured to operate in conjunction with a distribution computer to confirm the selected video file/polyphonic audio file has been properly received by the wireless telephone (col. 14 line 47 through col. 15 line 6).

Conclusion

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